VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: That was because it was not a new appointment.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN; ഫാർമസിസ്റ്റുമാർക്കുമേലുള്ള ഈ ഇഴവൻ ഉണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അങ്ങേയ്ക്കു നിയമിച്ച തീയതി എന്നാണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: I claim notice, Sir.

Transfers in the Medical Department.

309 **MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons are there who after getting orders of transfer, have taken leave without taking charge of their duties;

(*b*) whether they are trying to get themselves retransferred to such convenient stations as they like; and

(*c*) is it the practice of Government to give such re-transfers?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) to (*c*) It is not possible to give a definite reply as the period to which the transfers referred to relate is not stated.

Appointments in the Medical Department on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner.

310 **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates advised by the Public Service Commissioner for recruitment to acting or temporary vacancies on a pay of less than Rs. 20 in the Medical Department;

(*b*) the number of vacancies that have occurred from 1st Chingom 1116 to 32nd Edavom 1116 in such positions in the Medical Department; and

(*c*) whether the principle of communal rotation has been followed in filling up those vacancies?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: (*a*) Nil. Recruitment to temporary and acting appointments carrying a pay of less than Rs. 20 in the Medical Department is outside the purview of the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

(*b*) No permanent vacancies have been reported during the period.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (a) and (b) this does not arise.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: With reference to the answer to part (a) may I know why such appointments are kept away from the purview of the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: As regards certain appointments in certain departments there is necessity to fill up the vacancies immediately to meet cerrtain emergencies. Rule 3 of the Public Service Recruitments Rules empowers Government to allow the filling up of

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